

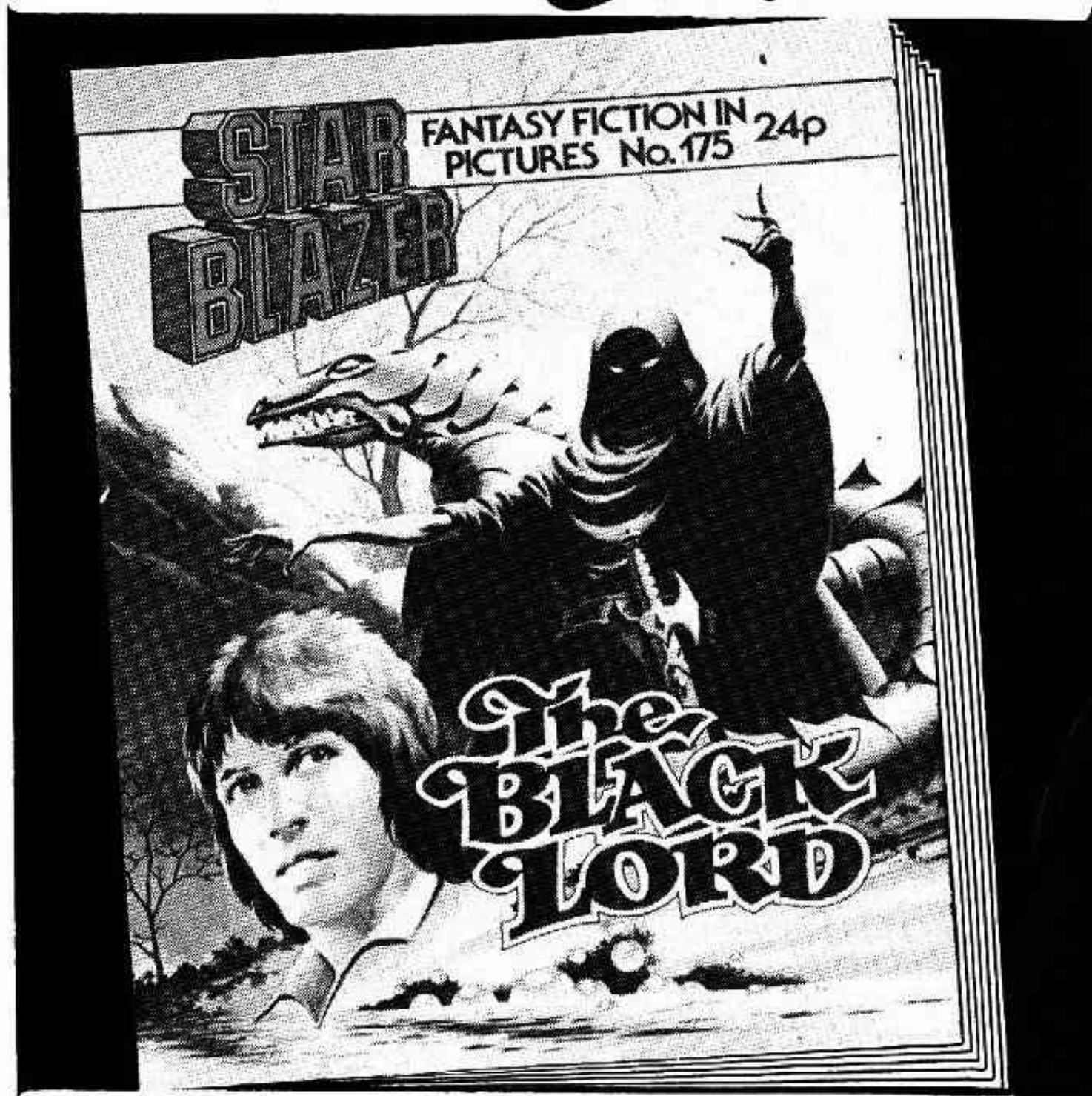
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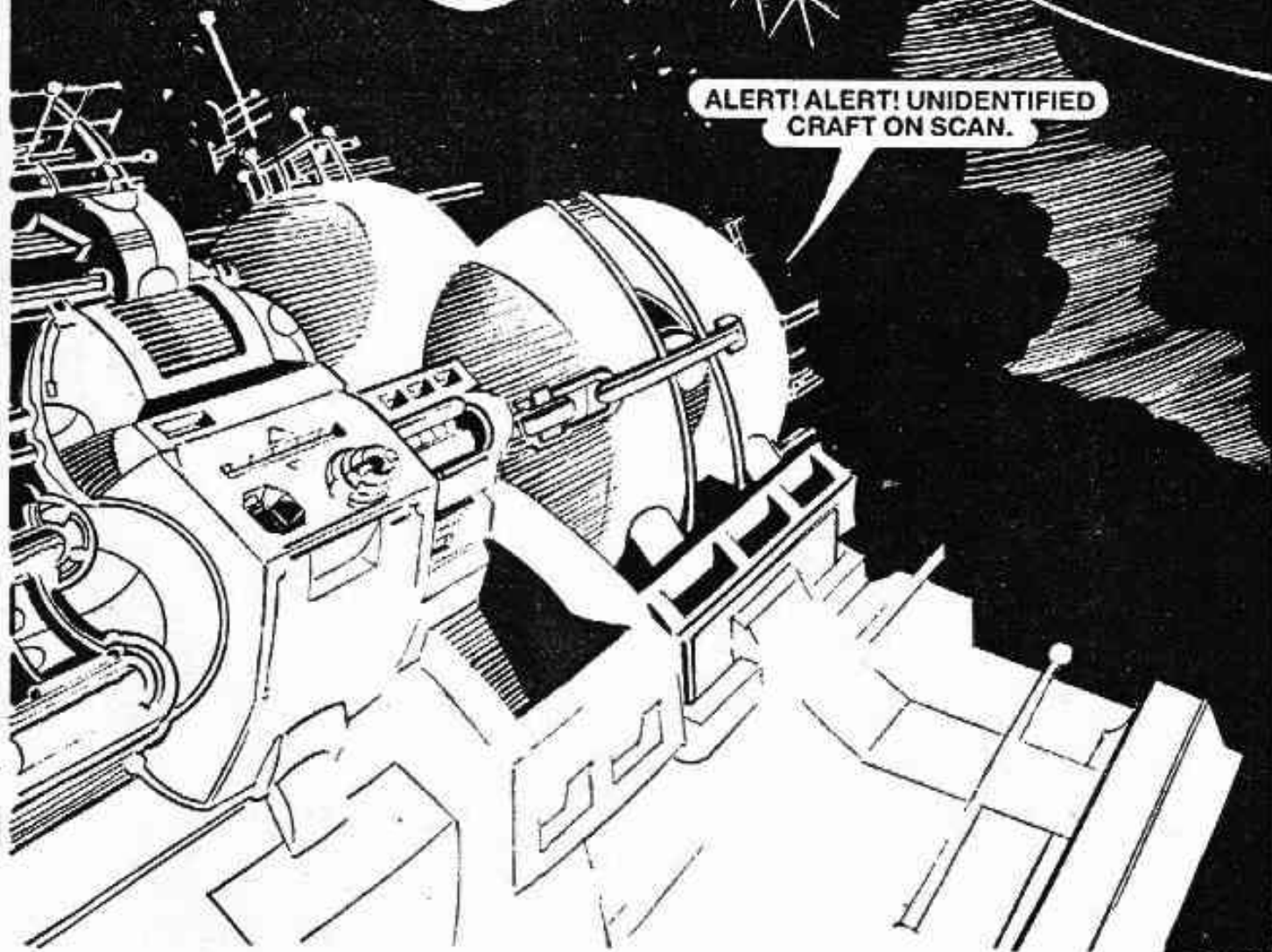


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THE TERMINATOR

IN FEDERATION SECTOR 8, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT HEADQUARTERS WERE HOUSED IN A DEEP SPACE LANDING PLATFORM.

ALERT! ALERT! UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT ON SCAN.



IT WAS A FREIGHTER BLURRING THROUGH SPACE TOWARDS THE SATELLITE.

YOU'RE MAD! FIRST YOU HI-JACK
US, AND THEN TELL US TO TAKE
YOU TO THE LAW!

SHUT UP AND PUT THE
SCANNERS BACK ON!

THERE'S A SHIP COMING
UP FAST BEHIND US!

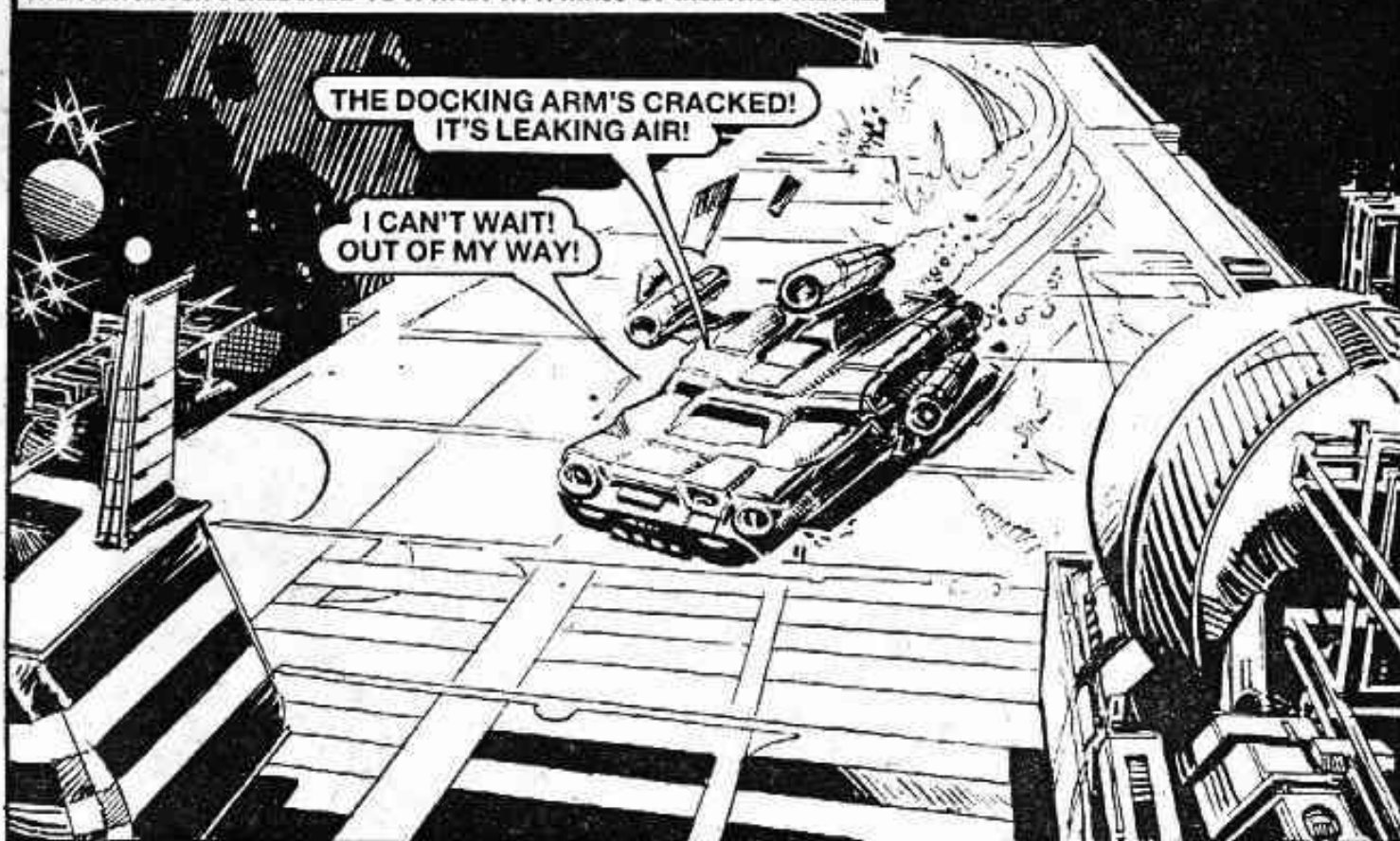
IT'S SIGNALLING FOR
US TO STOP!

KEEP GOING!





THE FREIGHTER SCREECHED TO A HALT IN A MASS OF MELTING METAL.



THE HI-JACKER STAGGERED DOWN THE RUPTURED DOCKING TUBE. THE AIR BLASTED INTO THE VACUUM OF SPACE.

GOT TO REACH THE AIRLOCK...



ON THE POINT OF COLLAPSE, HE WAS HAULED IN.

HE'D HAVE BEEN DEAD IN ANOTHER FIVE SECONDS!

WE'LL TAKE HIM TO THE CHIEF — THIS GUY'S GOT A LOT OF QUESTIONS TO ANSWER!



THE HI-JACKER WAS TAKEN FOR
INTERROGATION BY THE CHIEF MARSHAL.

YOU'RE FROM THE ICE-
WORLD, GLASIS V, AND YOU
CLAIM THAT THE LAW
THERE HAS BEEN
CORRUPTED?

IT'S LIKE A PRISON!
TRAVELLING IS RESTRICTED —
COMPLAIN AND YOU'RE EXILED!
YOU NEED PERMITS TO LEAVE
THE PLANET.

WHY DID YOU HI-JACK
A FREIGHTER?

I HAD TO! THEY PUT A TERMINATION
WARRANT ON ME. I CAME TO YOU
FOR HELP!

THE INTERROGATION WAS INTERRUPTED.

THERE'S A TERMINATOR HERE, CHIEF IT DEMANDS ACCESS TO THE PRISONER! ITS CREDENTIALS ARE ALL IN ORDER.

IT'S A FIX! JUDGE DRAX HAS FRAMED ME!



TERMINATORS WERE ALMOST INDESTRUCTIBLE ROBOTS. WHEN FED WITH A DATA CARD THEY PURSUED A VICTIM RELENTLESSLY UNTIL THE EXECUTION WAS COMPLETE. THEY WERE THE ULTIMATE LAW-ENFORCERS!

BY LAW I MUST READ YOU THE CHARGES AGAINST YOU ... DEFECTION, RESISTING ARREST, DEFAMATION ... SENTENCE — DEATH!

NOOOO.O! STOP HIM!
I'M INNOCENT!

THE TERMINATOR DISCHARGED A BLAST OF NEGATIVE ENERGY INTO THE MAN—

AAARGH!

SENTENCE CARRIED OUT!

YOU COULD HAVE LET HIM SPEAK.
EVEN IF ONLY TO SEE IF HE COULD
BACK UP HIS ALLEGATIONS.

MY ACTIONS WERE LEGAL,
MARSHAL. MY PROGRAMMING
WOULD NOT ALLOW AN UNJUST
EXECUTION.

THE CHIEF MARSHAL INTERRUPTED ACE MARSHAL SKARR—

THERE'S NOTHING TO BE DONE, SKARR. THE TERMINATOR WAS CORRECT.

MAYBE... BUT MY LIE DETECTOR INDICATED THE HI-JACKER WASN'T TELLING A STORY! I'D LIKE PERMISSION TO INVESTIGATE.

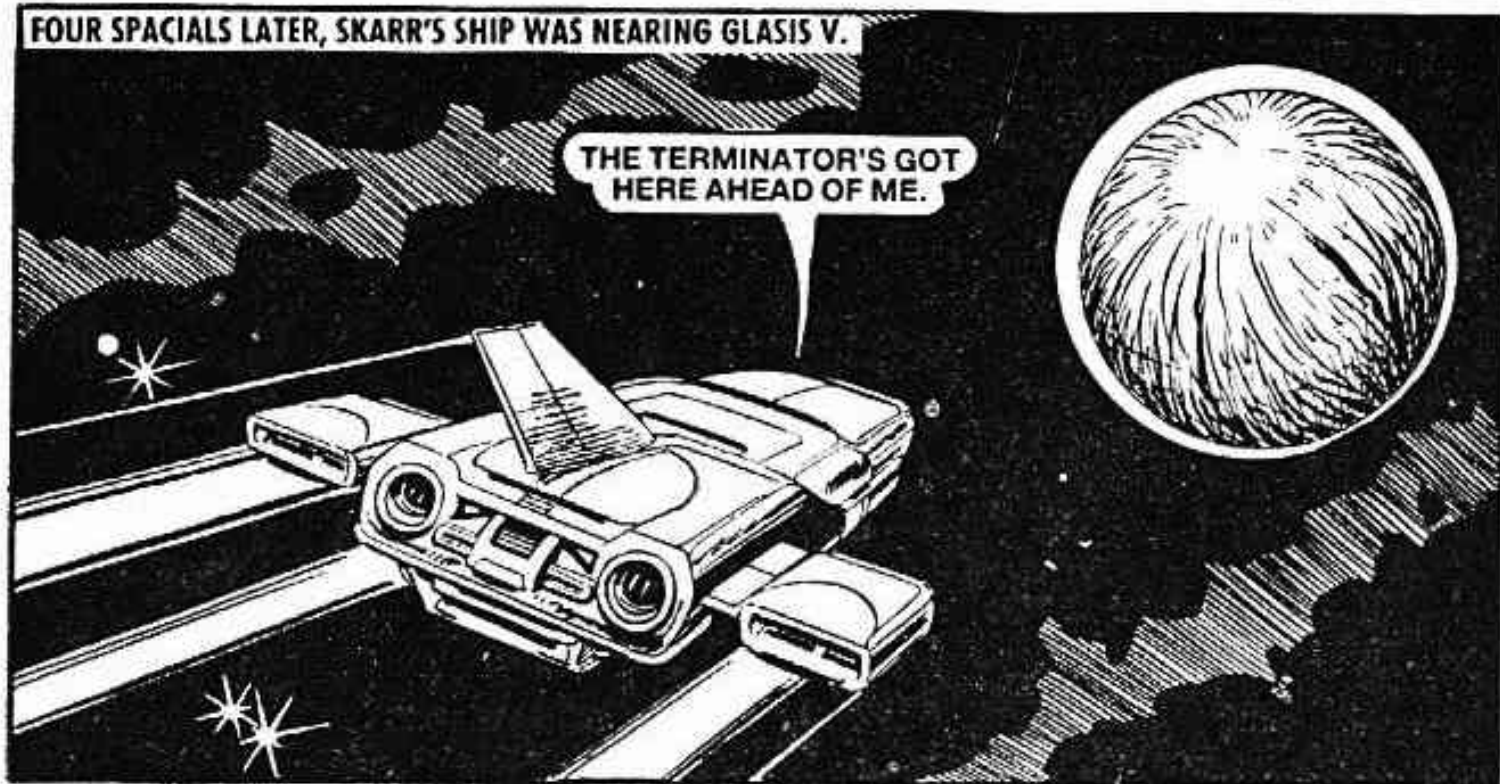


THERE'S NOTHING ON GLASIS V. IT'S JUST AN ICE-BALL. BUT IF YOU WANT TO GO, I'LL GIVE YOU A CLASS 1 MASHAL'S BADGE. IT'LL HAVE ALL THE AUTHORITY CODES TO GIVE YOU ACCESS TO POLICE COMPUTER FILES AND ROBOTS.



FOUR SPACIALS LATER, SKARR'S SHIP WAS NEARING GLASIS V.

THE TERMINATOR'S GOT HERE AHEAD OF ME.





SKARR LANDED AND WATCHED AS A ROBO-FLOATER SKIMMED TOWARDS HIM.



SKARR BOARDED THE FLOATER.


I'M DRIVING, ROBOT, YOU JUST
TELL ME WHERE TO FIND THE CHIEF
JUDGE!

HIS NAME IS DRAX. FOLLOW THE
MAP PROJECTION ON MY SCREEN.

AS SKARR PASSED A TALL BUILDING, HE WAS BLASTED SIDWAYS BY A HUGE EXPLOSION.

BOOM!

WHAT HAPPENED?



ARE YOU OKAY,
MARSHAL?

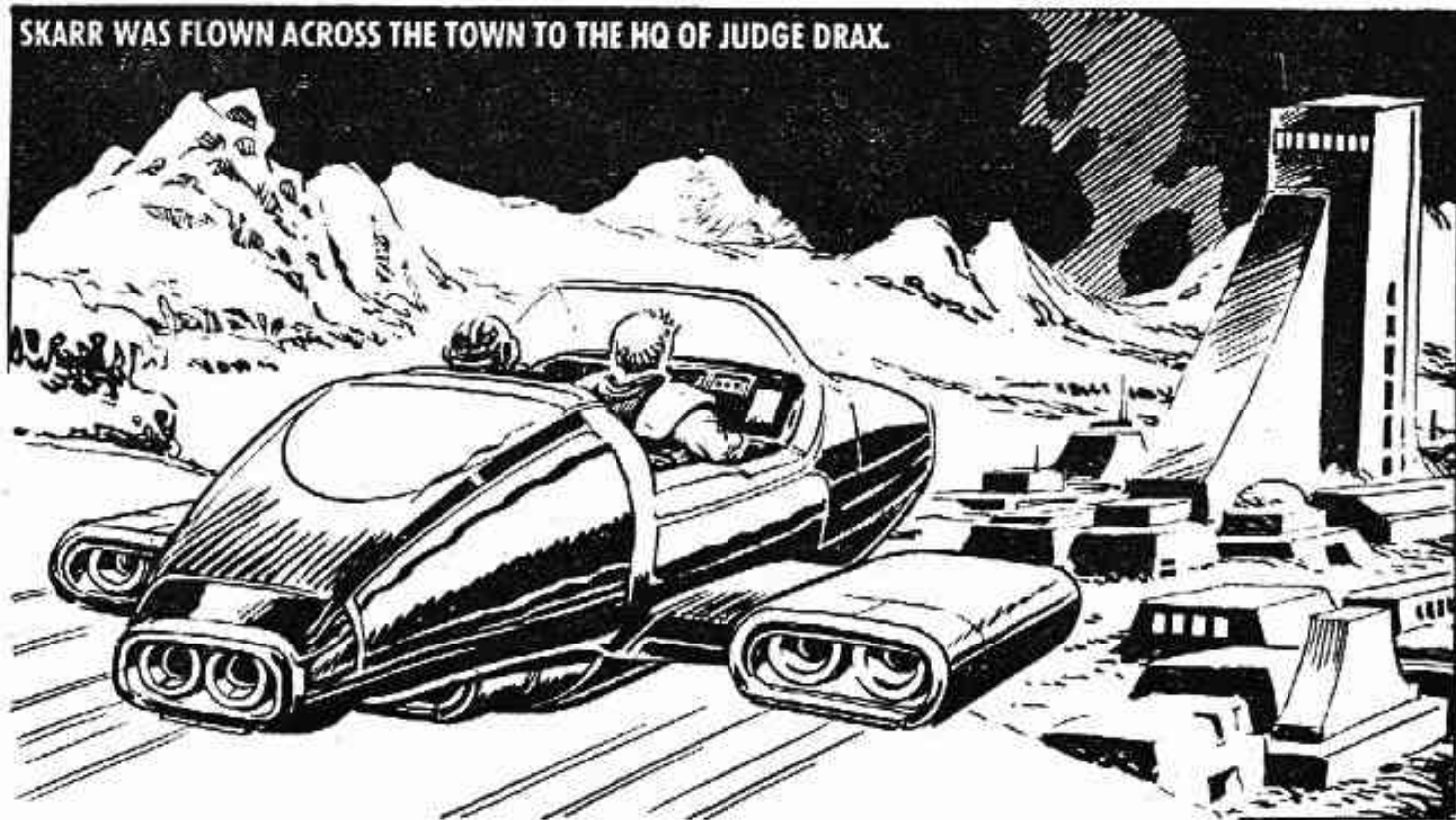
ONCE FREE, SKARR QUESTIONED A POLICE MONITOR
WHICH APPEARED AT THE ACCIDENT SCENE. HIS
MARSHAL CARD GAVE HIM ACCESS.

GIVE ME AN
EXPLANATION, MONITOR!

YEAH! MY
ARMOUR SAVED ME!

WE BELIEVE IT TO BE THE WORK OF
SABOTEURS AND MALCONTENTS.
WE SHALL EXAMINE THE RUIN FOR
CLUES. MEANWHILE YOU SHALL BE
TAKEN TO SEE JUDGE DRAX!

SKARR WAS FLOWN ACROSS THE TOWN TO THE HQ OF JUDGE DRAX.



SKARR MET JUDGE DRAX AND EXPLAINED HIS VISIT.

THERE'S NOTHING UNUSUAL
HAPPENING HERE, MARSHAL.



YOUR MONITOR THINKS THERE IS! I WANT
TO SEE YOUR FILES — I HAVE AUTHORITY!



YOU CAN'T LET HIM GO THERE, JUDGE!
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!

WE WILL — OR RATHER, THE TERMINATOR
WILL! MAKE ME A DATA CARD ON
MARSHAL SKARR — QUICKLY!



ONCE THE TERMINATOR IS
PROGRAMMED TO EXTERMINATE
SKARR, NOT EVEN HIS MARSHAL'S
BADGE WILL STOP IT! I THINK WE
CAN SAFELY SAY GOODBYE TO THE
MARSHAL!



SKARR WAS TAKEN TO THE SPACEPORT—

DRAX TOLD ME TO
DRIVE YOU, MARSHAL.



THE FLOATER DROPPED SKARR,
AND SHOT AWAY.

HE WAS IN A HURRY
TO LEAVE!



SKARR SOON DISCOVERED WHY ...

GOOD MORNING ...
CAN I HELP YOU?

EH...?

GET HIM!







BUT BEFORE SKARR COULD FIX THE CONTROLS THE SINISTER FIGURE OF THE TERMINATOR FILLED THE DOORWAY —

THE TERMINATOR!
THAT'S WHY!





SKARR PRESSED A CONTROL
BUTTON AND THE EJECTOR
CAPSULE ACTIVATED.

DEATH!



A SECOND LATER SKARR WAS BLASTING FREE IN
AN EJECTOR CAPSULE —

YOU SHALL
NOT ESCAPE!



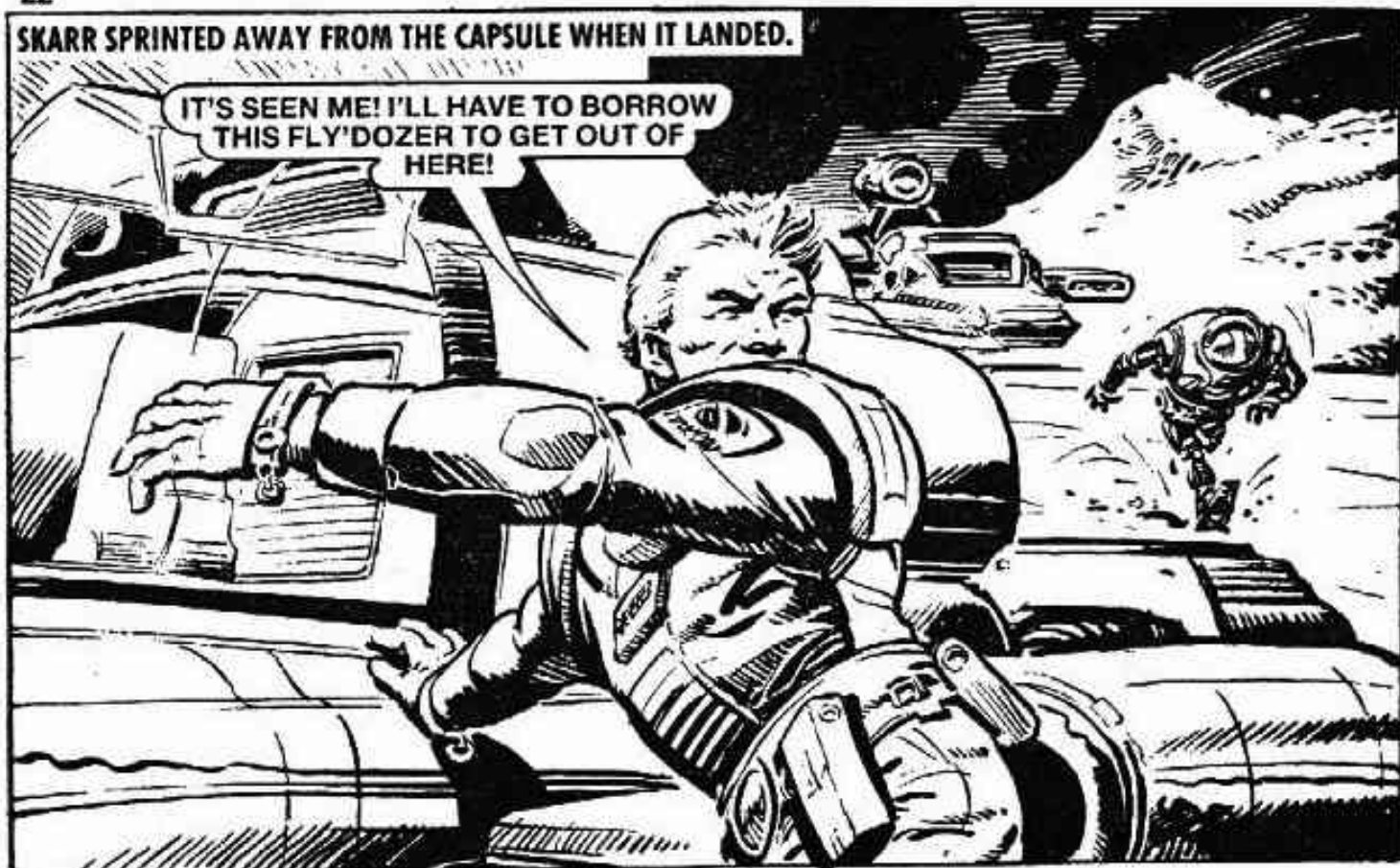
THE FLIGHT WAS SHORT-LIVED —

CURSE THE THING!
BECAUSE IT'S IN
ATMOSPHERE, IT
AUTOMATICALLY LANDS.



SKARR SPRINTED AWAY FROM THE CAPSULE WHEN IT LANDED.

IT'S SEEN ME! I'LL HAVE TO BORROW
THIS FLY'DOZER TO GET OUT OF
HERE!



SKARR REACHED AND ACTIVATED, THE FLY'DOZER,
WHICH WAS AN ARMoured RESCUE AND SALVAGE
VEHICLE.

LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN SWALLOW
THIS, YOU CANNED NIGHTMARE!



YES, IT CAN! LOOKS AS IF I'VE
BITTEN OFF MORE THAN I CAN
CHEW!

KLANG!

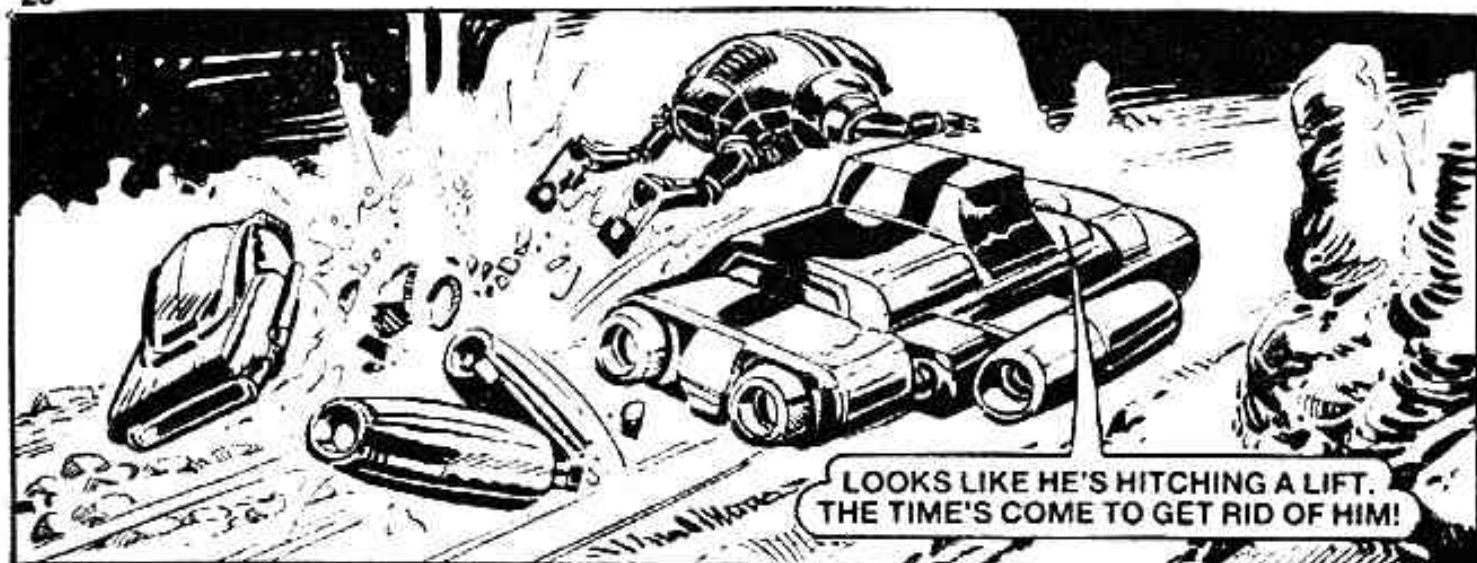
ON A VIEW SCREEN, SKARR WATCHED THE
TERMINATOR RUN TOWARDS A FLOATER.

I'LL HAVE TO LOSE THAT
THING IN THE WILDS
BEFORE I CAN SORT OUT
DRAX!

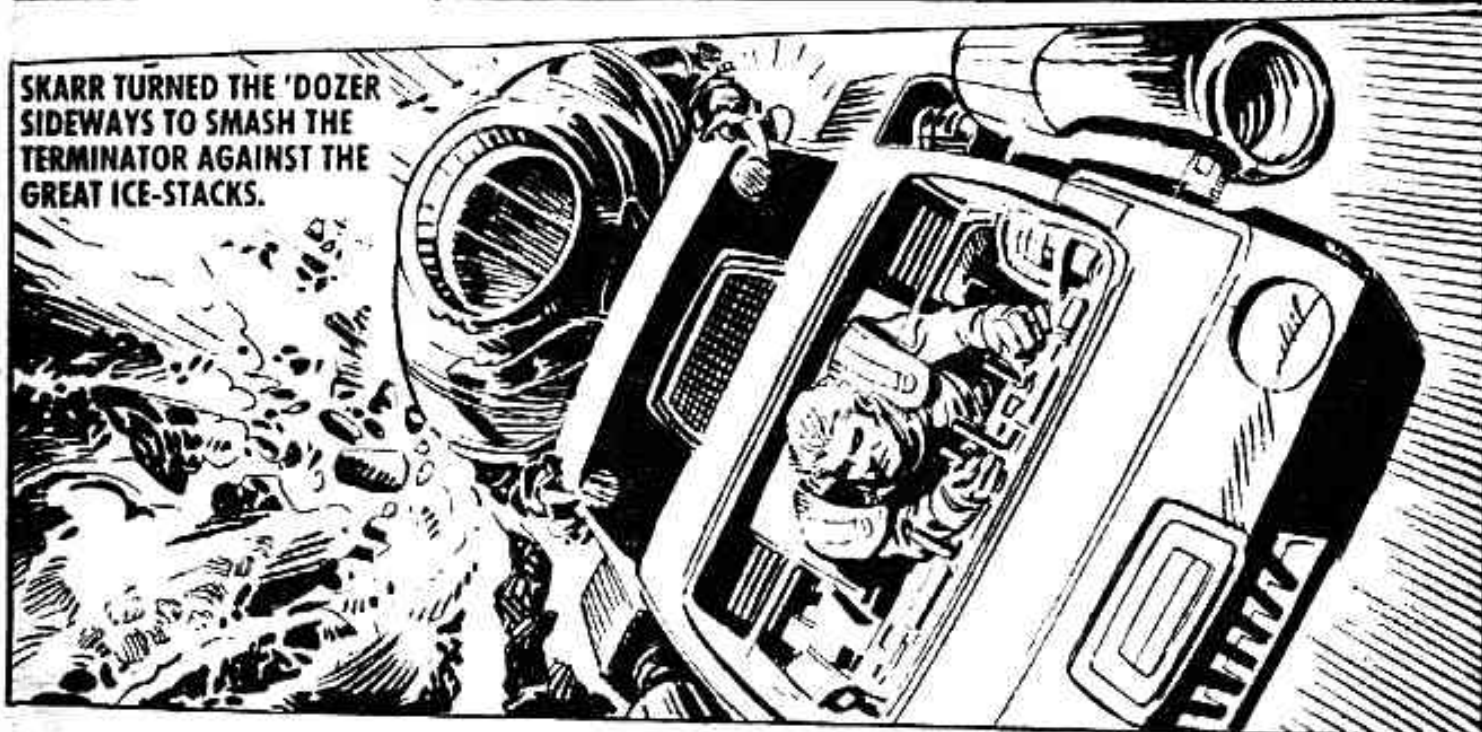


SKARR HEADED THE 'DOZER OUT INTO THE ICY WASTES OF GLASIS V, FOLLOWED BY THE TERMINATOR.





SKARR TURNED THE 'DOZER
SIDWAYS TO SMASH THE
TERMINATOR AGAINST THE
GREAT ICE-STACKS.



IT'S NO USE! HE'S
STILL THERE!





NOW HE'S PLAYING
TIN-OPENER'S!

THE TERMINATOR BROKE THROUGH INTO
THE ARMoured CAB —



THIS IS WHERE I GET OFF! GRAVITY
BRAKES FULL ON AND ABANDON SHIP!


AS THE FLY'DOZER SUDDENLY LOST SPEED, SKARR LEAPT OUT INTO THE SNOW.

IF THAT TIN KILLER FOLLOWS ME
ON FOOT I MIGHT JUST OUTWIT
HIM!



YOU CANNOT ESCAPE
THE TERMINATOR.

DON'T BET ON IT,
BUCKET-HEAD!







SKARR TUMBLED DOWN THE GREAT GLACIER
DESPERATELY TRYING TO SLOW HIS FALL.

HE CRASHED UNCONSCIOUS INTO THE JAGGED ICE AT THE GLACIER'S BASE.



WAITING THERE, WAS
A STRANGE FIGURE.

C'MON! WAKE UP! WE MUST GET
OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE
TERMINATOR ARRIVES!



ASSISTING A FUGITIVE
IS A MAJOR CRIME!

CREATING YOU WAS
ANOTHER ONE!



IT'S NO USE, STRANGER. HE'LL
RUN US INTO THE GROUND!
LEAVE ME HERE AND LOOK AFTER
YOURSELF!

ARTON LEAVES NO
MAN TO THAT THING!



THEY REACHED A CRUDE ENCAMPMENT ...

TERMINATOR COMING!
GET READY!





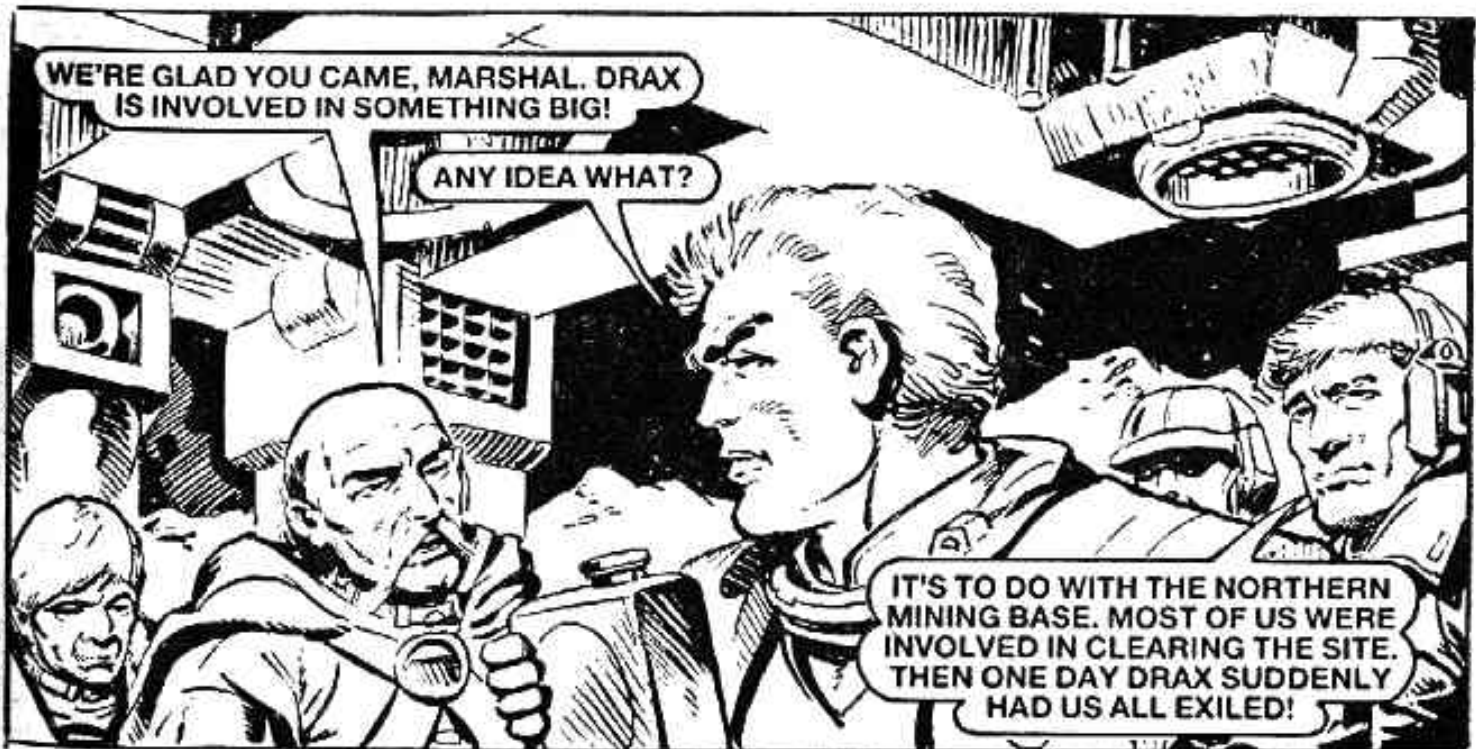
BUT THE FINAL TOUCH NEVER CAME. THE TERMINATOR SHUDDERED TO STOP AS SKARR'S RESCUER ACTIVATED A MACHINE.





SKARR WAS TAKEN INTO ONE OF THE HUTS.







THAT WAS SHORTLY AFTER
AN ELLON CRAFT LANDED.

ELLON! THE FEDERATION'S
BEEN AT WAR WITH THEM
FOR FIFTY YEARS! WHAT
ARE THEY DOING HERE?

SUDDENLY, THE EXILES' COLLARS BEGAN TO BLEEP.



IT'S A FIVE MINUTE ALARM!
WE HAVE TO GET CLEAR OF
THE CAMP. DRAX IS COMING
AND OUR COLLARS WILL
DETONATE!

LEAVE DRAX
TO ME!

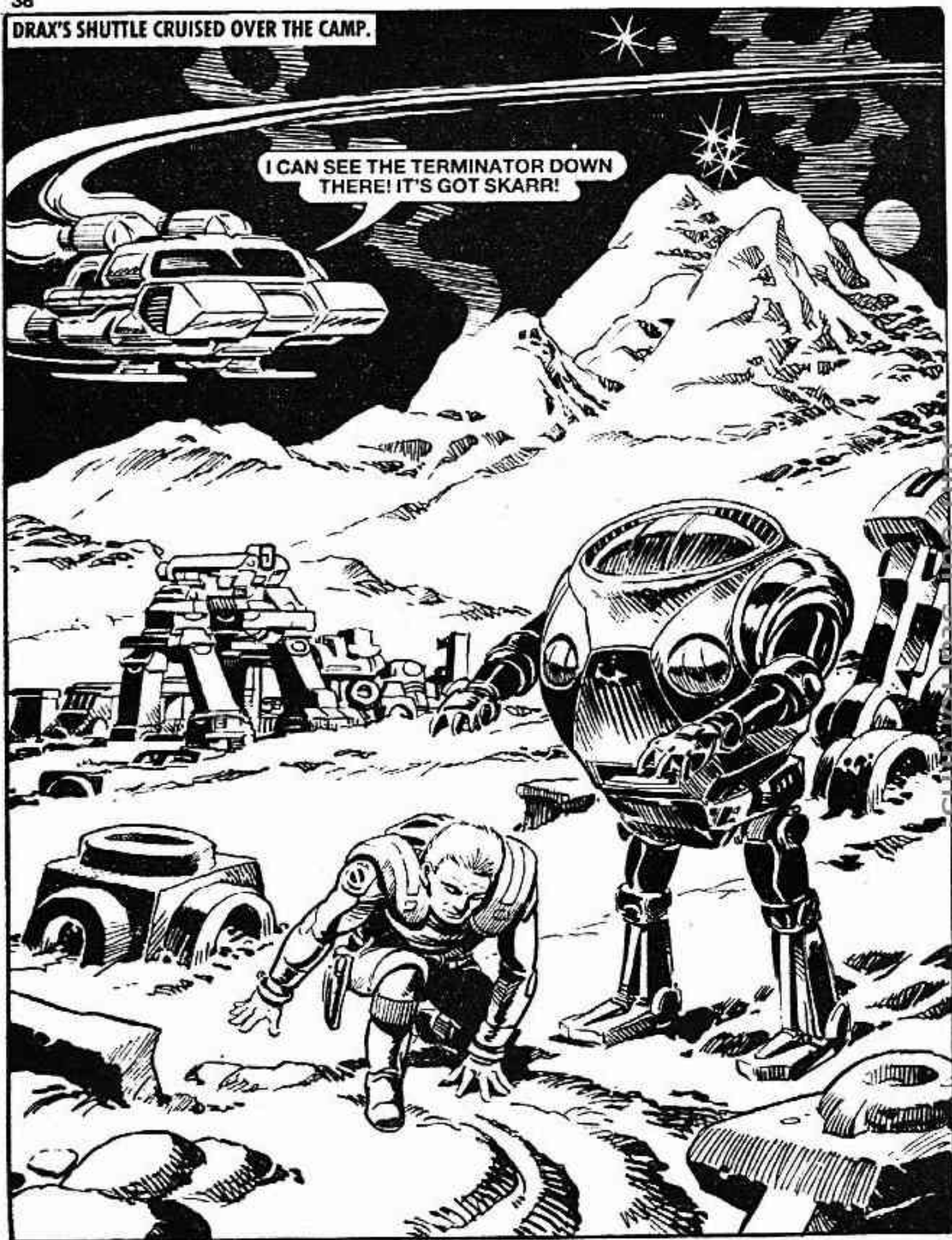


FOR SOME, THE FIVE MINUTE WARNING WASN'T LONG ENOUGH!



DRAX'S SHUTTLE CRUISED OVER THE CAMP.

I CAN SEE THE TERMINATOR DOWN THERE! IT'S GOT SKARR!

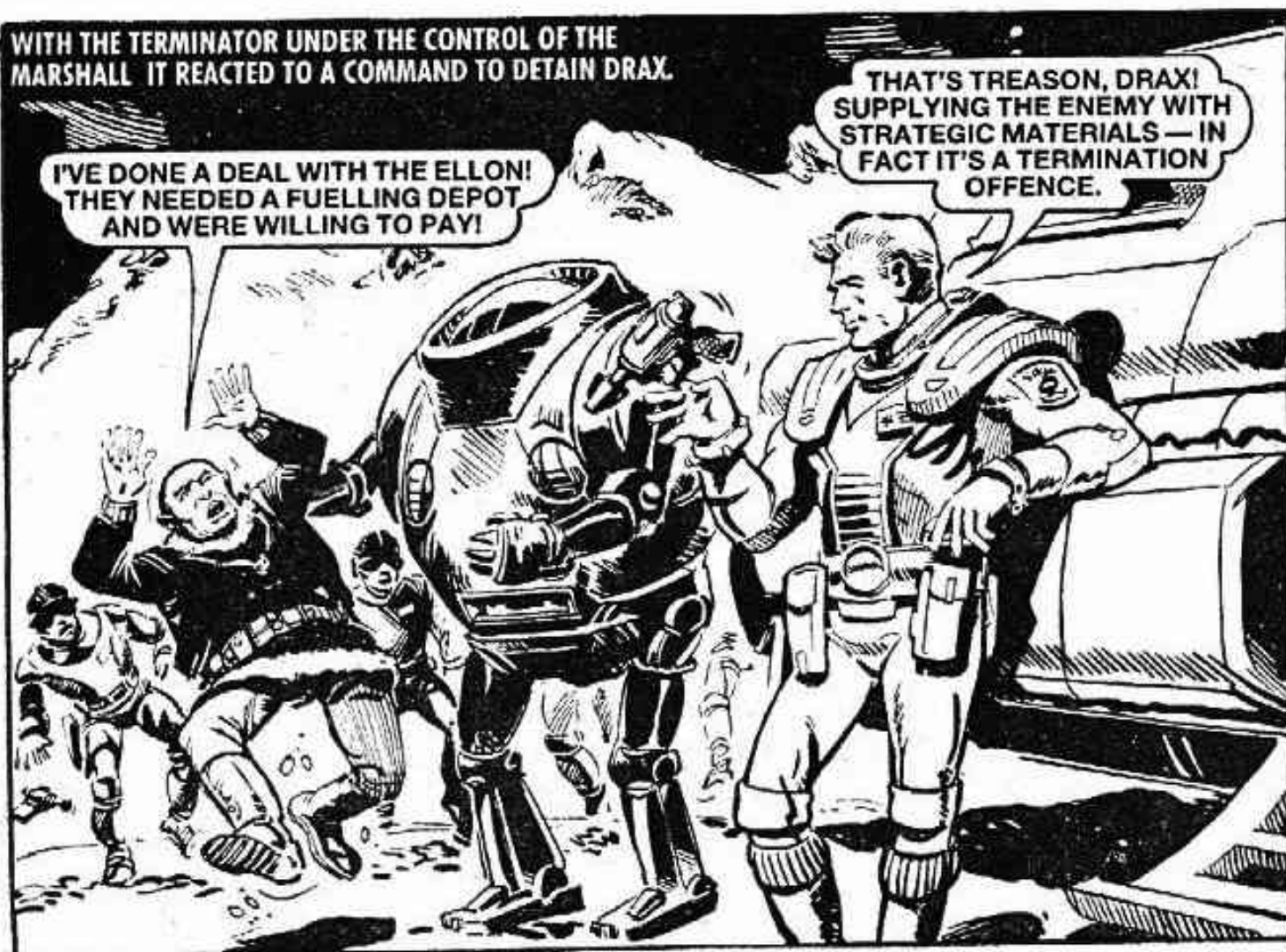


THE SHUTTLE LANDED —





WITH THE TERMINATOR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MARSHALL IT REACTED TO A COMMAND TO DETAIN DRAX.





LOOK, MARSHAL, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME? THERE'S MORE IN IT FOR YOU THAN YOU'D EARN IN TEN THOUSAND LIFETIMES! YOU COULD GO BACK TO HEADQUARTERS, MAKE YOUR REPORT AND THEN QUIETLY DISAPPEAR. THERE'D BE NO LIMIT TO WHAT YOU COULD DO WITH ALL THE CRED.

VERY TEMPTING, DRAX!

SKARR ORDERED THE TERMINATOR TO RELEASE DRAX —



THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE BEHIND THIS. THE ANSWER'S AT THE BASE AND IF I WANT TO GET IN THERE I'LL NEED TO USE DRAX AS MY KEY!

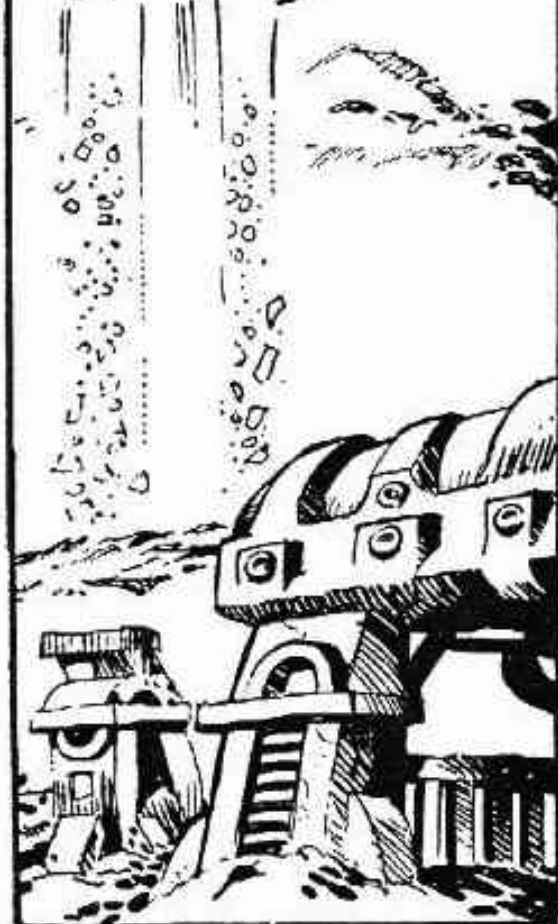
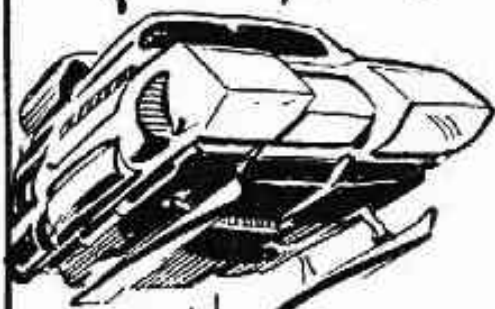
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT! FIRST, I WANT TO SPEAK TO THE ELLON.

ANYTHING YOU SAY, SKARR!

THEY FLEW TOWARDS
THE ELLON DEPOT —

IT'S ONLY A COUPLE OF
HUNDRED MILES FROM
WHERE WE PICKED YOU
UP.

SEND A SIGNAL AND
MAKE SURE THEY'RE
EXPECTING US! I DON'T
WANT A DATE WITH A
MISSILE!



THERE IT IS,
MARSHAL!

THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A
FUEL DEPOT!





THIS IS SOME KIND OF
TELEPORT DEVICE!

WHAT?

THAT'S VERY
CLEVER OF YOU!

THIS PLANET IS IN A UNIQUE POSITION. THERE'S
NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN THE GALAXY. OUR
SCIENTISTS FOUND THAT IT WOULD BE
POSSIBLE TO TELEPORT DIRECTLY FROM OUR
EMPIRE TO HERE. ALL WE NEEDED TO DO WAS
BUILD A RECEIVER!

AND GLASIS V IS AT THE HEART
OF EARTH FEDERATION!



THEY WERE LOCKED IN A WINDOWLESS ROOM —

BUT YOU'LL GIVE ME MY CRED'S WON'T YOU?
I'LL STILL HELP YOU ... URGHH!

HAVE THIS AS A FIRST
PAYMENT, JUDGE!



YOUR GREED'S THREATENED THE ENTIRE
FEDERATION WITH DESTRUCTION. MOST OF
OUR WARSHIPS PATROL THE EDGE OF OUR
TERRITORY. IF WE CAN'T STOP THEM BRINGING
IN THEIR FLEET THEN THE WAR'S AS GOOD AS
LOST — WE'RE ALL DEAD!

BUT THERE'S NOTHING
WE CAN DO!



SKARR'S MARSHAL'S WARRANT CARD CONTAINED A SMALL AMOUNT OF TRANSMIT ENERGY.

SKARR TRANSMITTING ... WIDE BAND ...
PUT MY DATA CARD BACK IN THE
TERMINATOR, ARTON!



LATER —

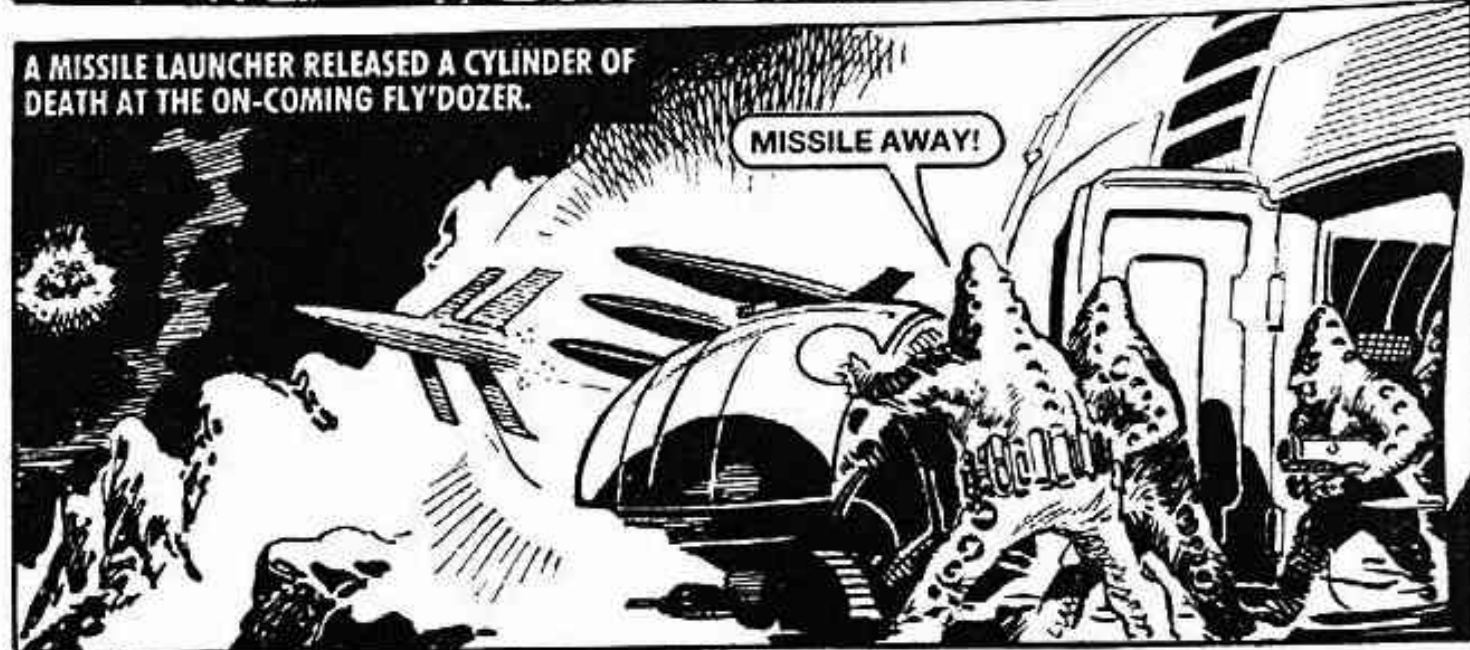
THERE'S AN
UNIDENTIFIED FLYER
HEADING STRAIGHT FOR
US, SIR! IT'S NOT
RESPONDING TO OUR
WARNINGS!

PUT A MISSILE
IN-TO IT!



A MISSILE LAUNCHER RELEASED A CYLINDER OF
DEATH AT THE ON-COMING FLY'DOZER.

MISSILE AWAY!



IT RIPPED INTO THE 'DOZER —

BUT FROM THE WRECKAGE —

SOMETHING LIVES!
KILL IT!

IT'S INDESTRUCTIBLE!

I HAVE A LEGAL EXTERMINATION
WARRANT TO EXECUTE!

THE TERMINATOR SMASHED ITS WAY INTO THE BUILDING LOOKING FOR SKARR.

IT'S NO USE. WE CAN'T STOP IT!

BY LAW I MUST READ YOU THE CHARGES.

I HEAR YOU, TERMINATOR!





DRAX ACTIVATED HIS JUDGE'S BADGE AND KEY CODES TRANSMITTED THE CANCEL ORDER INTO THE TERMINATOR'S ELECTRONIC BRAIN.





SHIELDED BY THE TERMINATOR, SKARR AND THE JUDGE'S MEN MADE A DASH FOR OPEN COUNTRY.

WE'LL DRAW THEM OFF! MAKE FOR THE SHUTTLE AND PICK US UP LATER!

THE ONES WITH THE ROBOT ARE ARMED. SHOOT THEM!

KEEP LOOKING THIS WAY, YOU ALIEN VERMIN. THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED DRAX'S MEN!



LET ME IN FIRST. OUT OF THE WAY. THAT FOOL CAN GET HIMSELF BLOWN TO PIECES, BUT I INTEND TO ESCAPE!

DRAX RACED THE SHUTTLE INTO THE AIR —



THE SHUTTLE LEAVES!

DESTROY IT!



I DIDN'T THINK HE'D MAKE IT. C'MON, TERMINATOR, GET ME TO OPEN COUNTRY!



I THINK WE'RE GOING TO
MAKE IT, BUCKET-HEAD!

NOW DESTROY THAT
ACCURSED ROBOT!

THE POWER OF THE PHAS-
CANNON WAS TOO GREAT
EVEN FOR THE TERMINATOR.
IT DISINTEGRATED —

ARRR...!

BUT THE TERMINATOR HAD GIVEN SKARR ENOUGH TIME TO REACH SAFETY. THE EXILES WERE WAITING —



WHAT ARE YOUR
PLANS, MARSHAL?

THERE'S A SQUAD OF ELLON
HEADING THIS WAY!



THE ELLON WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE.



ONCE THE ELLON WERE OVERPOWERED, SKARR ACTIVATED THE JUDGE'S BADGE...



I KNEW IT WOULD UNLOCK THE COLLARS!



FREE AT LAST! RELEASE THE REST OF THE MEN, MARSHAL, AND WE'LL TAKE ON THE REST OF THE ELLON.

AS SKARR SCANNED THE ELLON TELEPORT BASE, NIGHT DESCENDED ON THE PLANET.

WE HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH FIRE-POWER
TO BEAT THEM, ARTON!

WE'VE GOT TO TRY
SOMETHING! THAT
TELEPORTER'S WARMING
UP. THEY'LL BE TAKING
DELIVERY WITHIN AN
HOUR!

THERE'S MAYBE A WAY! WE HAVE A HUNDRED,
HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE COLLARS. IF THEY WERE TO
DETONATE SIMULTANEOUSLY ON THE TELEPORT
AERIALS ...

... THEY'D KNOCK THEM
OUT OF TIME FOCUS!

AND ANY INCOMING SHIP WILL
ACTIVATE THE COLLARS!

MARSHALL, WE'VE GOT
TROUBLE! THERE ARE
MONITORS PATROLLING
THE AREA!

THE ELLON INTEND
KEEPING TROUBLE AWAY!

DRAX MUST HAVE SUPPLIED THEM! I
CAN USE MY MARSHAL'S CARD TO
TAKE CONTROL OF THEM.



YOU MUST OBEY ME AND NO ONE ELSE. YOU
ARE TO TREAT THE ELLON LIKE RIOTERS. THEY
HAVE BROKEN FEDERATION LAW —
UNDERSTAND?

AFFIRMATIVE.



THE MONITORS HEADED FOR THE ELLON TO SPRAY THEM WITH RIOT-GAS.

AAEEII! THE MONITORS ATTACK US! SOUND THE ALARM!



AS MORE ELLON RUSHED OUT TO DEAL WITH THE MONITORS, THE EXILES OPENED FIRE —

KEEP POURING IT INTO THEM! DON'T LET THEM BRING THEIR HEAVY STUFF OUT!



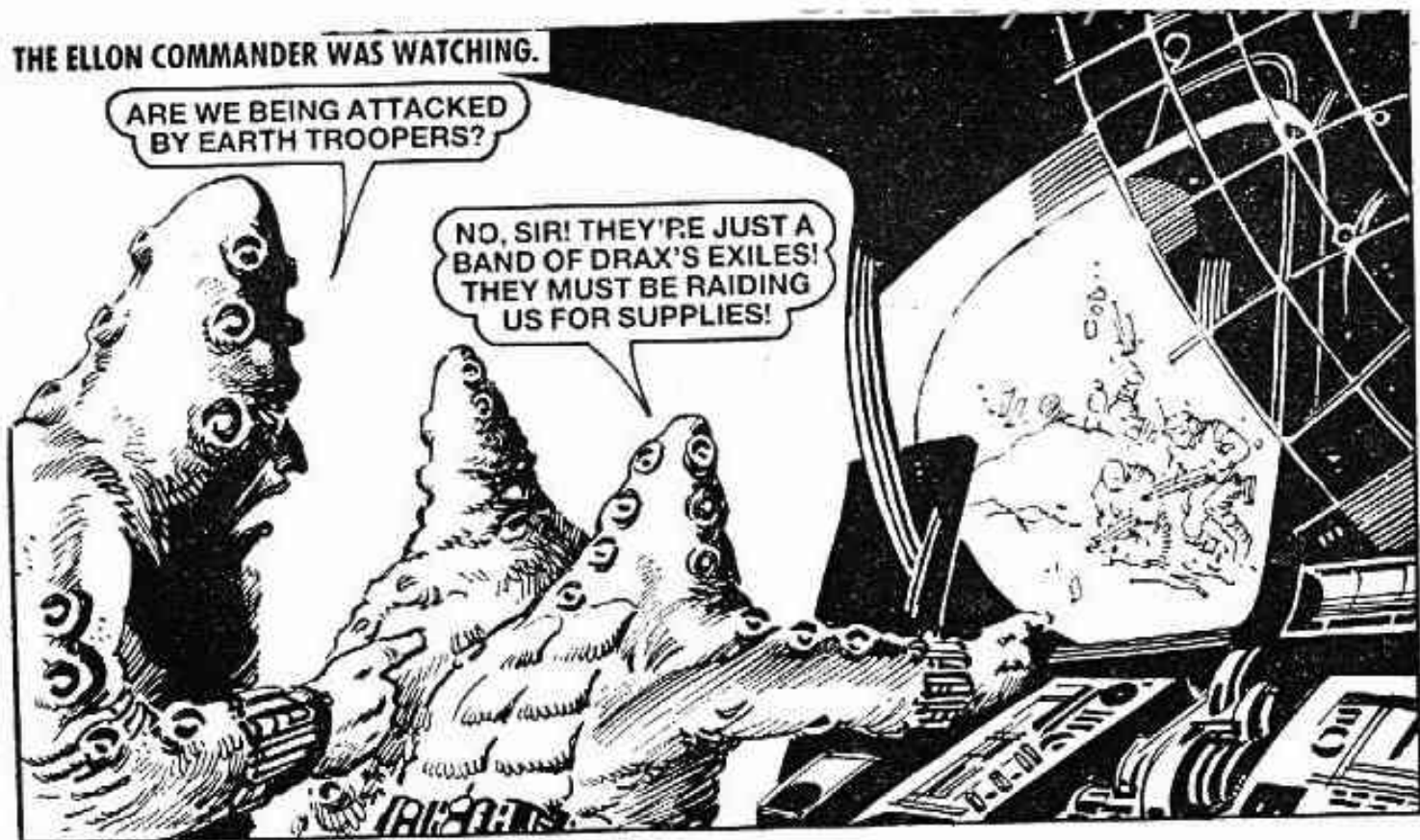
THAT SHOULD GIVE US THE DIVERSION WE NEED!



THE ELLON COMMANDER WAS WATCHING.

ARE WE BEING ATTACKED
BY EARTH TROOPERS?

NO, SIR! THEY'RE JUST A
BAND OF DRAX'S EXILES!
THEY MUST BE RAIDING
US FOR SUPPLIES!



BUT, UNDER THE TELEPORT PLATFORM —

FIT THE COLLARS
AGAINST THESE FIRST
TEN PILLARS! AND MAKE
IT QUICK!



THE COLLARS WERE SNAPPED TOGETHER
IN CHAINS AROUND THE PILLARS —

CLOSING THEM
AUTOMATICALLY ARMS
THEM!



I RECKON WE MADE THAT
JUST IN TIME, SKARR!

WE'LL KNOW THAT FOR SURE WHEN
WE GET BEHIND SOME COVER!



BREAK OFF THE FIGHT! GET OUT OF HERE!





THE EXILE FORCE
IS RETREATING!

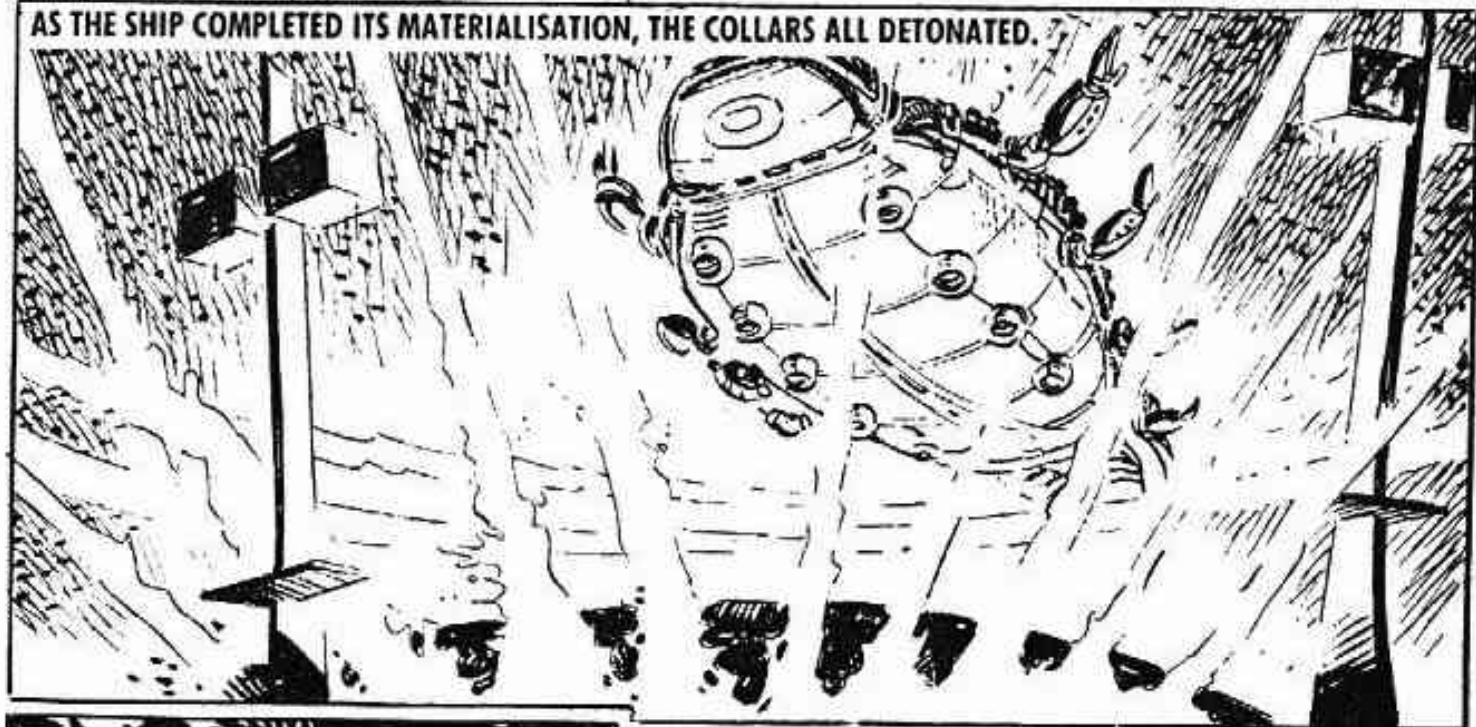
WE'LL DEAL WITH THEM
IN A MOMENT! THE
WAR-FLEET IS
ARRIVING!

SKARR LOOKED BACK TO SEE
THE FIRST WARSHIP
MATERIALISE.

WILL THE
COLLARS BLOW?

THEY'RE PROGRAMMED TO BLOW WITHIN
A MILE OF A SHIP — ANY SHIP!

AS THE SHIP COMPLETED ITS MATERIALISATION, THE COLLARS ALL DETONATED.



THE PILLARS
HAVEN'T BROKEN!

THE INCOMING SHIPS WERE
UNABLE TO COMPLETE
MATERIALISATION. THEY
CONVERGED ON EACH OTHER IN A
MASSIVE BUILD-UP OF ENERGY —

THEY DIDN'T
NEED TO! THEY'VE
MOVED THE AERIALS OUT
OF TIME FOCUS — WATCH!





THERE WAS A BURST OF INTENSE RADIATION AS THE ENERGISED ATOMS OF A THOUSAND SHIPS DEMATERIALISED IN THE TELEPORT OVAL. THE FIRST SHIP MELTED INSTANTLY!



THEN IT WAS THE TURN OF THE ICE AROUND AND UNDER THE BASE TO MELT INTO BOILING WATER.





THERE WAS ONE FINAL EXPLOSION
AS THE BASE'S HEADQUARTER
BUILDING DISINTEGRATED.





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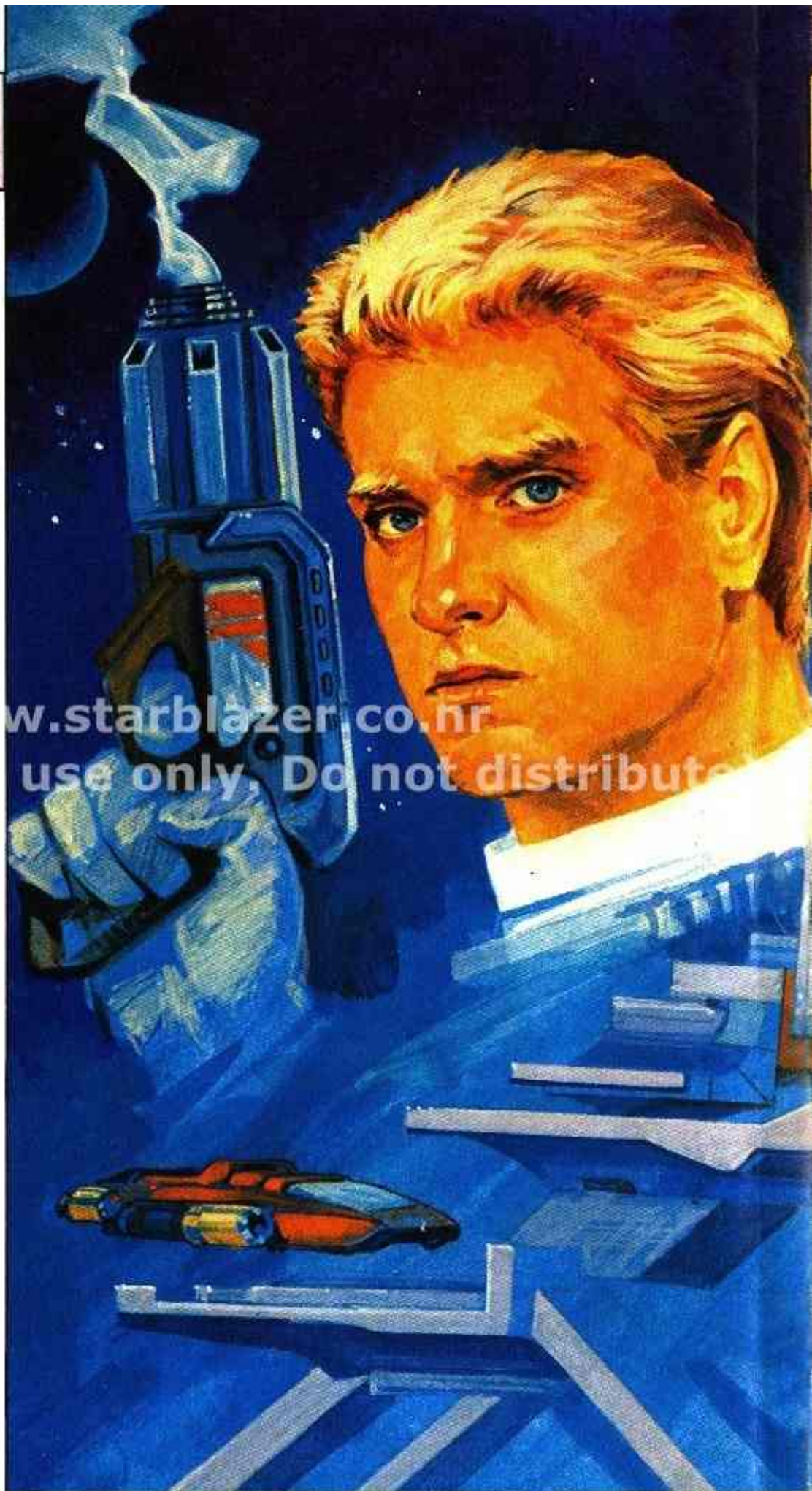
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